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LETTER DATED 5 OCTOBER 1999 FROM THE CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have been instructed by my Government to request that the units of the Army of Yugoslavia and the Serbian police personnel return to Kosovo and Metohija, the autonomous province of the Yugoslav constituent Republic of Serbia, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999, principles 6 and 10 of annex 2 to that resolution and the second part of paragraph 4 (a) of the military-technical agreement (S/1999/682, annex).

The return of the units of the Army of Yugoslavia and the Serbian police personnel will avert the exodus of the Serbs, Montenegrins and other non-Albanians from Kosovo and Metohija, facilitate their return to this Serbian province and, by extension, help maintain its multi-ethnic, multi-cultural and multi-religious nature.

In this connection, I draw your attention to the fact that the indifference of the United Nations security and civilian presences in carrying out their obligations under Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) has resulted in a continued deterioration of the security situation of the non-Albanian population of Kosovo and Metohija, of which the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has warned the Security Council on a number of occasions.

Having carried out all of its obligations under Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) and the military-technical agreement, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia is ready to proceed to make and implement an arrangement concerning the said matter. It therefore calls upon the Security Council to take, in accordance with its mandate and the provisions of resolution 1244 (1999), urgent and effective measures to enable the units of the Army of Yugoslavia and the Serbian police personnel to return to Kosovo and Metohija.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Vladislav JOVANOVIĆ
Chargé d'affaires a.i.